

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**BUR919990238US1**
In Re Application Of: **Mark R. Bilak**

Application No. <b>09/520,257</b>	Filing Date <b>03/07/2000</b>	Examiner <b>Day, Herug-Der</b>	Customer No. <b>24241</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2128</b>	Confirmation No. <b>1284</b>
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Invention:

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Date

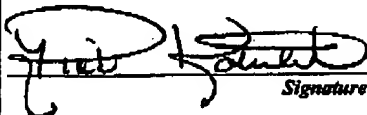
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: October 5, 2004    until: November 5, 2004  
Date    Date
The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

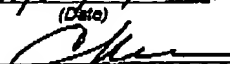
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **09-0456**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **09-0456**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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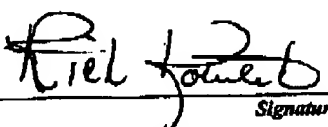

  
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Dated: **11/2/04**

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<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months						
from: <u>08/05/2004</u> until: <u>10/05/2004</u> <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><i>Date</i></span> <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><i>Date</i></span>						
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$420</b> and is to be paid as follows:						
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